

# Harewood C of E Primary School

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## “Educating for Life In All Its Fullness”

### End of School Message 2022

Dear Families,

We have made it to the end of another unusual school year. The children have been fantastic at working through continued COVID disruption back in the autumn term and then with the ‘New Normal’ or getting back to some form of normality in the summer term. They have usually taken it all in their stride and just got on with learning and being with their friends, which it to be commended. It has been great to be able to welcome families back to things like sports day, the Jubilee celebrations, the pop-up museum, end of year concert, summer fair, open days and our weekly celebration assemblies, all of which have been missed for the last 2 years. I also want to thank families for your continued support for the children and the school. It is very much appreciated. Thank you for bearing with us through 2 years of restrictions when I know it was hard at times.

I would also like to thank all the staff in school for their efforts this year. As ever, everyone has gone above and beyond their contracted duties and hours to do the best they can for the children. Staff have often been in school very early on a morning, late on an evening and worked through weekends and holidays too, to plan learning, make resources and organise activities to inspire, motivate and support each child to do their best. In a small school, like Harewood, where we do not have many staff, everyone has to take on more roles and to work so much harder and smarter than they would have to in a larger organisation. This can often put a lot of strain and additional stress on staff so they very much deserve their summer break.

On behalf of the adults at Harewood, can I also say thank you for all the very generous gifts people have given us. We appreciate the time this took to organise, the thoughts behind them and the lovely messages in cards.

Finally, we would like to say goodbye to our brilliant Year 6 and the other children leaving us over the summer. You have been a fabulous group, have worked well together, grown together and we will miss you.

In some cases, these families have been at Harewood for many, many years and these children are their last with us, in other cases, we will still see you in September. We wish you all a bright future in whatever you choose to do. Please remember your time at Harewood and the friendships you made. You will all be brill.

Have a great summer.

Mr Ratcliffe.

